

**Eric Friedli - SandPoint/Magnuson playing fields**

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**From:** Kate Davis <kdphon@yahoo.com>  
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**Date:** 2/13/2002 10:16 AM  
**Subject:** SandPoint/Magnuson playing fields  
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Dear Council Members:

As the mother of two sports-minded teenagers, I would like to voice my support for night-lighting of the athletic fields at SandPoint/Magnuson park.

My boys have played both soccer and baseball in neighborhood leagues since first grade. Many, many of their practices and games have been held on weekday afternoons due to the lack of fields with adequate lighting for night-time use. Because I work on the eastside, this has often posed a big problem for me. I have either had to leave work very early or make my kids miss their sports events. Lighting the SandPoint/Magnuson fields at night would allow more games and practices to be held in the evening hours, after I return from a normal work day.

I'm sure that many other parents (and coaches) are in similar situations. This change would improve the quality of Seattle's parks and recreation system a great deal. Seattle is a great place to live and raise kids; let's make it even better!

Sincerely,

Katharine Davis  
(Wedgwood resident)

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**Eric Friedli - RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 11:42 AM  
**Subject:** RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

I completely concur with Ms. Bush's position regarding the need for lighted athletic fields without use limits. Stated briefly, the need for accessible and usable playing fields greatly outweighs the "costs" purported by a small minority of individuals, few of whom would even be adversely affected by lighting. I am a practicing clinical psychologist who recognizes the connection between physical activity (including group sports activities) and mental well-being. This community needs and deserves these fields to be both safe and accessible to the highest degree possible.

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 > Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 9:06 AM  
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## Eric Friedli - (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat - sports field at Magnuson Park

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**Subject:** (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat - sports field at Magnuson Park  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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I am writing to voice my support for the The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. I am in favor of the option for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields.

I do not support the The "Lesser Capacity Alternative" in the DEIS for just 7 lit fields--5 for baseball, only 2 for soccer/ultimate, and 0 lit for rugby as this represents a compromise given the studies that support high usage potential for the first option.

I am a parent of a youth soccer player and support the availability of high quality, in-city, sports fields.

Suzanne DiLanzo  
Seattle

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

**From:** Andrea Dixon <blacktdawg@yahoo.com>  
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**Date:** 2/28/2002 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

--- Kristen.bush@med.va.gov wrote:  
 > Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
 > interested parties:  
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 > I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support  
 > lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to  
 > supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those  
 > fields  
 > slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the  
 > existing  
 > Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that  
 > the  
 > people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC  
 > FIELDS.  
 > Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In  
 > fact,  
 > they more often appreciate the lights.  
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 > In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen  
 > Anne  
 > Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks  
 > Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic  
 > athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity.  
 > Meanwhile  
 > an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule  
 > opposition  
 > to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping  
 > wound  
 > to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their  
 > children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume  
 > times,  
 > when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.  
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 > Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical

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- > nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not
- > in
- > the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to
- > reduce
- > the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.
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- > ~~~~~
- > Kristen Bush, MPH
- > Health Science Specialist
- > Center of Excellence: Substance Abuse Treatment & Education
- > VA Puget Sound Health Care System
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- > Please be aware that all VA PSHCS correspondence is considered to be a
- > public record, and may, upon request, be disclosed to the general
- > public.
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**Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

**From:** Amy Drackert <offwandering@yahoo.com>

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 2:52 PM

**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees, and other interested parties:

PLEASE support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex, and insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the cost to Parks Department and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is NOT FAIR that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields--and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy--be permitted to influence your decisions. Area parks should be used responsibly as the demand dictates.

In addition, please note that the alternative EIS option serves a minority of residents' issues; NOT the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and in the end will provide only limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

PLEASE be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us ALL indefinitely. I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and commute for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, so I hope that you will consider this email as my vote.

Sincerely,  
Amy Drackert

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:42 AM  
**Subject:** READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: we NEED LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS until 11:00 PM

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

Once more, I urge you to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. Thousands of parks users are depending on you!

Let's face it: adult field users do not get off work until 5pm, in general. Add time to commute, take care of family/pets/errands, we're LUCKY to get to the field by 6:30p. Shutting the lights off at 8pm gives us a little over an hour to play. Those people who get off work later than 5p? Forget it: they're out of luck.

In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please note that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights!

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**Eric Friedli - FW: Lights at Magnuson Park**

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**From:** Hannah Ducey [mailto:hlducey@attbi.com]  
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**To:** Mike Ducey  
**Subject:** Fw: Lights at Magnuson Park

Michael,

If you want to send something to the parks about Magnuson here are the addresses.

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Mike Ducey] Mike Ducey  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2002 2:05 PM  
**Subject:** Lights at Magnuson Park

Eric,

I am a resident of Hawthorne Hills and I strongly support Seattle Parks lighting all 11 synthetic fields at Magnuson Park.

Mike Ducey  
 6203 Vassar Ave NE

## Eric Friedli - Sand Point field improvements

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**From:** "Rick Duncan" <richardd@microsoft.com>  
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**Date:** 2/18/2002 12:00 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point field improvements

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I am highly in favor of the proposed option for 11 synthetic, lit fields and the expanded sports meadow.

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**Date:** 2/18/2002 3:31 PM

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.

Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has

already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

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**Date:** 2/22/2002 5:58 PM

**Subject:** lights, lights, lights

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to



practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles. Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too. One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

Thank you,

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 10:55 AM

**Subject:** lights... YESSS

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Read this parks people.

> Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
 > interested parties:  
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 > I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support  
 > lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to  
 > supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields  
 > slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing  
 > Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that  
 > the  
 > people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC  
 > FIELDS.  
 > Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,  
 > they more often appreciate the lights.  
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 > In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen  
 > Anne  
 > Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks  
 > Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic  
 > athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile  
 > an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule  
 > opposition  
 > to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping  
 > wound  
 > to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their  
 > children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume  
 > times,  
 > when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.  
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 > Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical  
 > nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not  
 > in  
 > the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce

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## Eric Friedli - Light All Sports Fields at Magnuson Park

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Dear Sir,

I am, at 57, still a soccer player. The Seattle league I play in has over 400 teams. My two teenage daughters both play both in school and on club teams. My ex-wife also plays soccer. Admittedly, therefore I am strongly biased toward developing 11 lighted fields at Magnuson Park. My bias, however, reflects a very important fact about the sports demographics of the Seattle area. This is a soccer town. Many children and adults alike play soccer here. This is not surprising for many reasons: climate, good feeder programs, strong college programs, etc. The important thing is that soccer is here, it is here to stay and the number of people (children and adults) participating in this sport is increasing.

We need more places to play. Having played and managed adult teams in Seattle since 1985 I know how difficult it can be to find enough decent fields. If you drive from field to field in Seattle during any given evening, you will find 2 sometimes even 3 game being played. The competition for the fields, particularly the lighted fields, is tremendous.

I implore you to adopt a plan that recognizes the terrific popularity of soccer and the concomitant need to provide an adequate number of lighted fields. Sincerely, Robert Ewen

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**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson DEIS

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Dear Seattle Parks and Recreation,

I am writing to strongly recommend that the Proposed Alternative be implemented as presented in the Draft EIS for Sand Point/Magnuson Park. I am an athlete that currently uses this park (DiscNW ultimate) and an advocate for more and better quality athletic fields in Seattle (board member Friends of Athletic Fields). The Proposed Alternative has been developed through a lengthy and very thoughtful process that has strived to accommodate all the various interests. To develop the athletic facilities to any lesser degree would be a disservice to all those that labored to get this far. This project is the chance of a lifetime to create a very special athletic facility that would be a gem in any park system in the country.

The Proposed Alternative needs to be built to alleviate the shortage of quality fields that is well known in the Seattle area. Demand is outstripping the ability of Seattle Parks and Rec to schedule all the games and practices that the rapidly growing athletic community requests. The construction of eleven synthetic turf fields will go a long way towards helping alleviate the fields shortage. Synthetic turf is crucial for lengthening the season of play and for providing the necessary durability of surface. Synthetic turf eliminates a significant amount of the maintenance costs that are associated with natural grass surfaces. Synthetic turf also totally eliminates the need for chemical fertilizers and herbicides which will be a major benefit for the adjacent wetland area and wildlife. The Lesser Capacity alternative does not meet the needs for the activities that would occur on the multi-use sportsfields. Natural grass fields do not stand up well to intensive use and have a limited season.

Lighting all eleven fields is also crucial to provide for adult play in late evening hours. Seattle Parks and Rec and Seattle Schools provide preferential scheduling for youth play during afternoon and early evening hours. Adults do not have enough access to fields during daylight hours to accommodate all of the demand. We need lights! Neighborhood opponents' concerns have been heard and the lighting design developed to provide modern fixtures and features to minimize impacts due to glare and spill light. Please do not let the vocal few dictate to the majority of the public. This a public facility that should be developed for the benefit of all citizens. The Lesser Capacity alternative does not provide the amount of lit fields that are so important to adult play. Many field sports have extended seasons that currently rely on a very limited inventory of extremely poor quality lit fields (reference Seattle Parks and Rec Lighting Study). This project would go a long ways to helping improve that situation.

The Proposed Alternative includes many other features, such as the pedestrian trail and skate hockey park, that would provide a great benefit to many others that may only use the park on an occasional basis. The restoration of the wetlands area will be another major improvement over the existing park area providing opportunities for people to see wildlife and stroll amongst nature. If this project is allowed to reach its potential, Sand Point/Magnuson Park will be a tremendous park that will offer something for everyone. To think that property values could decrease by implementing the Proposed Alternative is a joke. Citizens will love to live next to this great park to have ready access to all it will have to offer.

There are a couple of minor modifications to the existing design that would greatly benefit the ultimate community's play on the sportsfields. Please install all light poles around the perimeter of the fields, and not in between, to eliminate field hazards and to allow us to lay out multiple fields within the soccer field boundaries. To fit two regulation ultimate fields (40 yds wide each plus runout) within soccer field boundaries, the proposed field layouts need to be widened slightly.

Thanks for all your hard work,  
Bill Farmer  
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[farmback@mindspring.com](mailto:farmback@mindspring.com)

**Eric Friedli - Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 3:40 PM

**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

> To whom it may concern,  
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> I am a physician and have limited time. I do not have time to spend  
> participating in debates and committees. I do want to spend a moment  
> totally supporting the points made by Ms Bush. I have been coaching girls  
> soccer for years. Finding safe fields has often been difficult. Many  
> times I have been quite concerned about the safety of these young  
> athletes.

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> Lighting these fields should be considered high priority. Not only is it  
> the safe thing to do for athletes, coaches, and fans, it also sends the  
> correct message about how we value these individuals by supporting  
> opportunities for healthy activities. As a coach, I have seen the direct  
> benefits related to athletics. I firmly believe developing these qualities  
> in these individuals will not only benefit the players but will lead to  
> long term benefits for our society. By not lighting these fields we will  
> limit healthy alternatives not only for the young but also for the adults.  
> Though times for children should be considered a priority, adults need  
> time as well. It is often very difficult to find any time to pursue  
> sports for adults who work. Adults also need time to pursue healthy  
> alternatives.  
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> In summary, lighting these fields until 11:00 as needed should be a  
> priority. I believe it will benefit children and adults and lead to long  
> lasting benefits for our community.  
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> Sincerely,  
> Bradford Felker MD  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Bush, Kristen  
> Sent: Friday, February 15, 2002 11:49 AM  
> To: Felker, Bradford L  
> Subject: FW: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint  
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> Health Science  
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> VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
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> public record, and may, upon request, be disclosed to the general  
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## Eric Friedli - magnuson park

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**From:** <Finnsock@aol.com>  
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**Date:** 2/25/2002 1:51 PM  
**Subject:** magnuson park

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Dear Parks and Recreation Director,

I am an ultimate player and would strongly urge the city to increase the number of playing fields at Magnuson and to make as many synthetic / lighted fields as possible. It is extremely difficult for me to find fields to practice for our Nationals competition.

Thank you, Steve Finn

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## Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park

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**From:** Robert Fleagle <fleagle@u.washington.edu>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/7/2002 10:50 AM  
**Subject:** Magnuson Park

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As a property owner in Views Ridge since 1951 I urge approval of plans for further development of the athletic fields at Magnuson Park. Whatever detriments due to noise, traffic, lighting, etc. should be weighed against the value to many hundreds of children, young people, and adults of the enhanced opportunities provided by the expanded and improved facilities. It's an easy call.

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**Eric Friedli - Neighbor says yes to lit fields**

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**From:** "Kathleen Flenniken" <flenniken@attbi.com>  
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**Subject:** Neighbor says yes to lit fields  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I live immediately above the proposed eleven lit fields in Magnuson Park at 6507 57th Ave NE. Our family home would be as impacted by the lights as anyone in View Ridge. I am writing to say I support the installation of all eleven lit fields.

My children have played soccer in the city league for seven years, and will continue for many more. I know how difficult it is to find lit playing fields in the city. I walk in Magnuson Park every day, and I'd love to keep the whole beautiful park to myself. But a park is for the entire city, not just for the privileged few who live nearby. And View Ridge is a privileged community.

I would prefer lights to go out at 10pm, rather than 11pm. I want to know the planning board has done everything they can to minimize the impact of the lights on the surrounding neighborhood.

Please proceed with the plan as originally conceived.

Kathleen Flenniken  
(206) 522-5201

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point**

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**From:** Chad Flynn <ChadFI@onyx.com>  
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**Date:** 2/13/2002 8:17 AM  
**Subject:** Sand Point

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Good Morning,

After review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Sand Point / Magnuson Park, I believe that Proposal number 1 is the best option. Playing field space in King County is in high demand, and undergoes heavy abuse by all types of sports. I believe that providing the most amount of fields to play on, the best surface to play on, and maximizing our playing time with lights will help the dire circumstance that King County is in.

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Thanks for you time!

...an ultimate frisbee player...

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I have gone to meetings regarding the design and allocation of playfields of this park for the past couple of years. While I understand that it is always best to show support in person at the public meetings that are held to discuss the direction of these types of projects, I am unable to attend this evening's meeting due to a prior commitment. I would like you to count this e-mail as my vote in asking you for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park.

I understand that the residents of this area are not in support of lighting the fields. The fact remains that they make up less than <5% of the park users. This city is in desperate need of more playing fields for all sports. Currently, the fields are over-crowded and every age groups loses in the battle to secure fields for their chosen sport. With regards to the lighting issues, the Queen Anne Bowl is a perfect example of how a small contingency can adversely affect an entire community. A great deal of money was spent to install synthetic fields and lights for a field that is completely and totally under used. In one word, it is appalling. Please do not let this happen again!!!

At this stage of the game, there is not one single rugby field in the entire city. As a rugby community, we are thrilled that the Sandpoint/Magnuson park includes a field for us to utilize. However, we need to have lights!!! It is absolutely critical, as we have teams practicing every night of the week.

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I implore you to support lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. You will be allowing the majority of your constituents have access to the fields that we so desperately need!

Dana Forfylow

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:**

I am sending yet another email to voice my support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users.

In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. Most of the time, the facilities we are able to use are not even within Seattle's city limits. It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

On Monday night, we had 27 women at rugby practice running around in the dark because lights were not available. I think it is a testament to our sport and the dedication of our athletes that we are willing to train with nothing more than moonlight to guide us. However, it is both dangerous and unacceptable.



I would like to thank those of you who took the time to respond to the previous e-mail I sent voicing my support for lighted fields at the Sandpoint/Magnussen Park. I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

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Dana ForfyLOW

Concerned Seattle Resident and Rugby Supporter

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 2:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM  
**CC:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to vocalize my support for lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS.

I realize that it may seem severe that we request that the lights be on until 11pm. Drawing from my own experiences, I will explain why I think we can't afford to budge on our position. I not only play rugby, I play co-rec soccer, softball, basketball and volleyball. I have played most of these sports outside Seattle's city limits, although all of the teams I have played on have been Seattle-based teams. I've played soccer in Maple Valley, Petrovski Park, and Fort Dent to name a few, and my game times have started as late as 9:15. The one thing that is always a constant is that when I arrive at a

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field, somebody is playing there before my game/practice, and if it's an early game, somebody is playing after my game. As an adult, I understand that my game times will be later because we must accomodate our youth programs - that is absolutely essential. However, in order to do this, it pushes our game times later and later, thus creating a need for the lights to be on at later hours to accomodate adult teams.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights. But, if you would like some suggestions as to how to reduce light polution, I suggest looking at the LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Reference Guide. By creating a lighting plan that diffuses light by adjusting aiming angles and selecting the proper light fixtures, you can significantly reduce light pollution. With regards to Sandpoint Magnussen Park, I would also point out that the park has some very well developed trees and foliage along the perimeter that will help to buffer out some of the light.

An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents and it is not a compromise you should make. I will continue to voice my support by sending e-mails and attending the meetings.

Sincerely,

Dana Forfylow

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Please take these points into consideration. Parks are what make our city a great place to live and work and  
PLAY!  
Judith Forrest

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields u...**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 8:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields u...

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Please take the time to read this e-mail as time is running out on these proposals. We truly represent the majority of those who use our parks regularly. We are the outdoor sports enthusiasts, referees, trainers, and coaches who work with our areas' youth clubs and organized adult teams on a daily basis!

**Eric Friedli - DEIS for Sand Point/Magnuson**

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**From:** "Scott Freeman" <sfreeman991@attbi.com>  
**To:** "Eric Friedli" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/5/2002 11:23 AM  
**Subject:** DEIS for Sand Point/Magnuson  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jan Drago" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Margaret Pageler" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Peter Steinbrueck" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Heidi Wills" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Eric,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed action in the DEIS for Sand Point/Magnuson Park—specifically for lighting all 11 of the synthetic playing fields. As a parent and youth sports volunteer and a Magnuson Park neighbor, I am well aware of both the critical shortage of fields in Seattle for both youth and adults and the need to minimize neighborhood impacts during park development.

Lighting all 11 of the synthetic fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park would create the best all-weather, all-sports complex in the Pacific Northwest, and be a point of pride for the city and the region. In combination with the proposed wetland/habitat complex, the park will offer a unique and compelling blend of recreation and education. Because the lighting design for the playing fields minimizes glare and light spillage in the surrounding neighborhoods, it will serve as a model for how park development goals and neighborhood concerns can be addressed in a constructive way. The playing fields and wetland/habitat complex will be a wonderful asset for the neighborhood as well as the region.

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Thank you for your hard work on behalf of Seattle's youth.

Sincerely,

Scott Freeman  
8412 36th Ave NE  
Seattle 98115  
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## Eric Friedli - Lighting of Playing Fields

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**From:** <jason@aiphone.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/7/2002 12:55 PM  
**Subject:** Lighting of Playing Fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills%ci.seattle.wa.us.@aiphone.com>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing this e-mail to show my full support for the lighting of all 11 multi-use playing fields as detailed in the DEIS's proposed action plan. I am a Dad and coach whose son loves to play soccer. Given that the soccer season in Seattle is played in Fall/Winter it is critical to have some facilities that would allow for later playing times to incorporate schedules of all those who participate and to give greater flexibility and reduce the stresses placed on the Seattle Parks and Recreation facilities.

Yours truly,

Jason French

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## Eric Friedli - We need all eleven fields lighted @ sandpt/magnuson

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**From:** <sfried5@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us.>  
**Date:** 2/19/2002 9:06 PM  
**Subject:** We need all eleven fields lighted @ sandpt/magnuson  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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As parents of 3 active youth engaged in a multitude of sporting activities, we whole heartedly support the lighting of all 11 synthetic fields at Sandpoint/Magnuson Park. The city has a rare opportunity to create a sports complex that can be used day and night 4 seasons of the year for the benefit of the citizens of Seattle. Most importantly the surrounding community will not be adversely effected as the fields are far from residential neighborhoods. The city must seize this unique opportunity.

Sincerely  
Susie and Alex Friedrich

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## Eric Friedli - Magnuson park lighting

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**From:** <RobotF@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/9/2002 8:06 AM  
**Subject:** Magnuson park lighting

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

I am a lifetime Seattle resident, and I have lived in the View Ridge neighborhood with my family for the past 15 years. In my youth I played Little League, Babe Ruth League, and Colt League baseball in (primarily unlighted) Seattle Parks. I attended the recent lighting demonstration and the Environmental Impact Hearing at the Park. I am writing to express my support for the position that the View Ridge Community Council has taken against lighted fields at Magnuson Park. Lighted fields would place an unfair burden on the View Ridge neighborhood and wildlife in Magnuson Park. I find the present situation quite ironic. Seattle, with many fewer children in the city today than when I was growing up, and with less inclusive children's sports leagues, feels the need for huge neighborhood-blighting lighted fields projects. This makes no sense to me.

Patrick Friel  
6603 58th Ave N.E.

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## Eric Friedli - Sandpoint

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**From:** TF <macdadog@mail.eskimo.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:36 PM  
**Subject:** Sandpoint

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Eric,

Our family would like to endorse the full development of the Sandpoint Park including lights and all-weather fields.

Sincerely,

The Fukushima's

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## Eric Friedli - lights,traffic noise at Sand point Magnuson Park

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**From:** "Dominique Gabella" <dgabella@usa.net>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/20/2002 1:50 PM  
**Subject:** lights,traffic noise at Sand point Magnuson Park

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I would like to thank you for taking care of the Magnuson Park, and keeping us, the neighbors, informed.

I totally agree on the fact that lighting the sports field will contribute to an augmentation of noise, traffic and other nuisances to human and nature. The park is a city access to nature, and a protected zone for birds and other wild spices to live there, why not respecting this and give the use of the sport fields during day time and light?

In my eyes, everyone has the right to benefit from this park but not to abuse it. I think it is too bad that our society has become a "ME" society where we always want the bonus without paying the price! I wish I had a better solution to offer than just using the park during day light, but I don't and I think that nature provides us with a wonderful balance between day and night and as a sportive person if I have to practice my sport during night time with fake lights something is very wrong there! I wish we (our society) would become simpler and less "avide of more of everything"

Sincerely,

Dominique Gabella  
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## Eric Friedli - Lights at Sandpoint

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**From:** <jrallen97@juno.com>  
**To:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/15/2002 8:10 AM  
**Subject:** Lights at Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a coach for the Seattle youth women rugby team. I have lived in this Seattle for 4 years. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to love near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

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Thank you  
Jill Gagliardo

## Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**From:** <jrallen97@juno.com>  
**To:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>  
**Date:** 2/27/2002 9:53 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
**CC:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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>I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint  
>athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the  
>use of  
>the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and  
>subsequently  
>the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures  
>due to  
>budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY  
>for  
>the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks  
>Department  
>while and permits lighted public access for residents.  
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>It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the  
>benefits of  
>lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the  
>Seattle  
>Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your  
>decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates.  
>In  
>addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents  
>impact  
>issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are  
>installed  
>because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers,  
>pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous  
>maintenance  
>costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents  
>who

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>resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not  
>interested  
>in the common good of ALL residents.  
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>I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however,  
>you  
>should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact  
>us all  
>indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings  
>because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during  
>week  
>nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email  
>as my  
>vote.  
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Jill Gagliardo  
Assistant Coach of Seattle Youth Rugby

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Lights and synthetic fields

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**From:** <jrallen97@juno.com>  
**To:** <jrallen97@juno.com>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights and synthetic fields  
**CC:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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I am sending another plea to please consider synthetic fields and lighting proposal for the rugby field at Sandpoint. I am an assistant coach of the Seattle Youth Women Rugby Club. Our club consists of high school girls from several Seattle area high schools. We have been having difficulty with injuries related to poor lighting and holes in the grass fields. Just last evening we had another girl sprain her ankle. We need a designated place to practice and play that is safe for our youth. Synthetic fields do not have holes to create injuries. Lighting will eliminate injuries caused by poor vision.

Thanks for your consideration,

Jill Gagliardo

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Play Fields - Lights!!!

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**From:** "Joseph Giampietro" <jgiampie@attbi.com>  
**To:** "Eric Friedli" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/6/2002 12:57 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point Play Fields - Lights!!!  
**CC:** "Judy Nicastro" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Richard McIver" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Nick Licata" <nic.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jan Drago" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Richard Conlin" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jim Compton" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Dewey Potter" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Greg Nichols" <mayors.office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Eric Friedli" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Eric Friedli,

As a parent of several young soccer players, and as a former coach of younger soccer players, I urge you to give high priority to lighting the proposed soccer fields in accordance with the Friends of Athletic Fields position.

Youth soccer is struggling in Seattle to provide more and more young people with the resources they need to play their dream sport. My son's team, Emerald City Football Club - Boys 1986, has never had the benefit of fields that his competition has in the suburbs. More and more teams are being formed each year, and the practice times are forced to extend into the dark of night just by sheer numbers.

Soccer has a long a successful tradition in Seattle, we need to keep up with the surprising popularity that keeps growing. It provides a wonderful outlet for our teenagers, with goals to aspire to, and reasons to stay on the straight path.

I urge you to maximize the community benefits of our youth soccer programs by lighting as many year round fields at Sand Point as is recommended.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joseph Giampietro  
(206)789-0074

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## Eric Friedli

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**From:** "DEBG (Debra Gilbertson)" <gilbertd@zgi.com>  
**To:** "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/12/2002 9:31 AM  
**CC:** "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing to express support for the proposed action of 11 lit fields in the DEIS. I am a mother and a coach of two soccer players and it is my opinion that these lit fields are very important to quality of recreation in the Seattle area.

Sincerely,

Debra Gilbertson

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## Eric Friedli - Lighting of all 11 fields

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**From:** "Anthony C. Giles" <agiles@u.washington.edu>  
**Date:** 2/19/2002 2:47 PM  
**Subject:** Lighting of all 11 fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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To whomever is reading:

My name is Tony Giles, I am the president of the University of Washington rugby club. I am writing this e-mail to let you know that I am in support of lighting of all 11 fields. Rugby currently has no home in Seattle, or in King County as far as I am aware, and a field would be much appreciated.

Over the last 2 years our club, like many others, has seen a huge increase in the number of players on our squad. We are forced to play on miserable fields that absoutly no other sport can use. The UW home field has areas up to 6 inches deep of mud. We have been fortunate enough to be able to hold practices in both Husky Stadium and the new Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. Both have field turf, and are a delight to play on.

I ask that rugby be considered for at least one lit field turf pitch. Please feel free to come check out some of our matches, our website is [www.students.washington.edu/rugby](http://www.students.washington.edu/rugby), the schedule is online

Thank you,  
TONY GILES  
President, UWRFC  
& the 85 players we have had turn out this year

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## Eric Friedli - Field Lighting at Sand Point

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**From:** "Debra Godfrey" <godfreydebra@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/14/2002 11:48 AM  
**Subject:** Field Lighting at Sand Point  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Please support lighting of ALL the fields at Sand Point. I am a parent of a soccer and baseball player, and although I realize nighttime lighting will bring more traffic into Sand Point, but it is a treasure to have such a facility available inside our city, and we ought to promote broad usage of this facility, including sports. I live near Green Lake and contend regularly with the traffic and litter issues of being near a heavily-used park. It's a price I'm willing to pay for access to beauty and athletics; View Ridge residents should also recognize the positive contribution the park makes to its community and support its broad use. The city will only get more populous; we must find a way to share its amenities. It is already difficult to find fields available for practice and games in the city; making the Sand Point fields available for longer hours will be a boon. I also use Sand Point/Magnuson park for individual recreation, alone and with my family, and I volunteer at Friends of the Library weekly on the same campus. Oh, yes...and I vote! Thanks for your support for fitness and athletics at Sand Point.

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Debra Godfrey

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## Eric Friedli - Lighting the Sandpoint/Magnuson Park Sports Fields

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**From:** "Ben Goeltz" <bengoeltz@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 8:09 AM  
**Subject:** Lighting the Sandpoint/Magnuson Park Sports Fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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To whom it may concern,

I am a coach for the LVR (Laurelhurst, View Ridge, Ravenna) Soccer Club, and wanted to express my support for lighting all 11 fields down at Sandpoint/Magnuson Park. From personal experience, I know just how difficult it is to find time to schedule soccer practices in the Fall. Time slots for fields in North Seattle are in high demand, especially during the limited time during the early evening: after work but before it gets too dark to play. This window gets increasingly small as the season wears on, and we fall back from daylight savings time. Last year, my U-13 boys team had to share the Ravenna field with 2 other teams.

I think that lighting all 11 of the new fields would not only relieve this pressure on local athletic clubs/coaches/and players, but also provide much more flexibility in scheduling regular season and tournament games. Please take this consideration to heart, as I think it would be a huge step in the right direction for youth sports in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Coach Ben Goeltz

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## Eric Friedli - Feb 4 Public Hearing-Magnuson Park

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**From:** <G2gorman@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 1/29/2002 5:23 PM  
**Subject:** Feb 4 Public Hearing-Magnuson Park

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Mr. Friedli,

I will be traveling out of state on this date and unable to attend this meeting.

I would like to register an objection to field lighting at the site. I live in View Ridge and enjoy a view of Lake Washington that is greatly diminished already when the field lights are on. I do not want additional lighting for recreational fields.

Gloria Gorman  
6542 50th Avenue NE  
Seattle, WA 98115

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park Field Lighting**

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**From:** "Paul Gotz" <pjgotz@attbi.com>  
**To:** "Eric Friedli" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/6/2002 9:00 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson Park Field Lighting  
**CC:** "Greg Nickels" <mayors.office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Heidi Willis" <heidi.willis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jan Drago" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jim Compton" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Judy Nicastro" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Margaret Pageler" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Nick Licata" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Peter Steinbrueck" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Richard Conlin" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Richard McIver" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Dewey Potter" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Eric,

As a soccer player, coach, and parent I am highly in favor of providing lighting for all 11 of the proposed fields. We are in dire need of more lighted fields in this city in order to accommodate games and practices. It becomes more and more difficult to fit in practice times for youth soccer in the fall as lack of daylight begins to infringe upon the time that we coaches have between the end of the work day and sunset. In addition, the expanding leagues are placing more demand upon the available lighted fields.

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Paul Götz

## Eric Friedli - more lighting at sandpoint

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**From:** "Lee Gray" <leepgray@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/19/2002 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** more lighting at sandpoint  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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I am a rugby player for Old Puget Sound Beach RFC and wish to briefly state my support for lighting at a field designated for Rugby play, and other uses in the redesign of the Sandpoint Recreational area. The rugby teams of Seattle and King County have well over a thousand players, and an impressive national and international reputation, but no designated fields anywhere near the city, much less inside. Myself and the players of my team and our families are relying on an expansion of playing facilities in Seattle.

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Again more lighting and more recreational fields at sandpoint, Seattle is sorely lacking in adequate outdoor night recreation facilities.

Sincerely,  
Lee Gray

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**Eric Friedli - field illumination at Magnuson**

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**From:** "Rick & Lisa Green" <thegreenfamily9@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/3/2002 10:06 PM  
**Subject:** field illumination at Magnuson

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Eric,  
I would like to give my input about lighting the sports fields at Magnuson - it totally saddened me to hear that the View Ridge Community Council has decided to vote against lighting the fields. Our children have been repeatedly affected by the lack of lighted field space for their soccer teams. Sadly they have not been able to practice but the more "elite" teams get the lighted fields. The inequity is extremely frustrating. There are months when our girls have not been able to practice at all after school. Those fields are so far away from the residences I really cannot understand how they could have a negative impact on the neighborhood and they would have such a positive impact on all of the children of the area.

Please put our vote in to strongly support lighting the sports fields!!!!

Thanks,  
Lisa and Rick Green  
8200 Crest Drive NE  
Seattle, WA 98115

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## Eric Friedli - [Fwd: Message status - undeliverable]

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**From:** Peter Guttorp <peter@stat.washington.edu>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 12:04 AM  
**Subject:** [Fwd: Message status - undeliverable]

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> I am a soccer coach for a boys U-13 team, and live in the View Ridge  
> neighborhood. I strongly support the lights at as many of the Sandpoint  
> fields as possible. The dearth of fields for practice as well as games  
> in Seattle is intolerable. When we change from daylight savings time to  
> standard time, our practice fieles become unusable due to darkness. Many  
> of our fields are used for adult soccer during the day, and are thus  
> unavailable for youth soccer. Addition of more lighted fields is crucial  
> for the future of youth AND adult soccer in Seattle. As the boys on my  
> team get older, and as we move up in the Washington State soccer system,  
> it becomes ever more urgent to have access to lighted fields, both for  
> practices and for evening games.

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> Peter Guttorp  
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> Box 354323, University of Washington

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**Eric Friedli - Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and**

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**From:** Bess Dinneford <lizzycore@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/14/2002 11:23 AM  
**Subject:** Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and  
**CC:** <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby field at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a youth coach and rugby player who has lived in this area for 4 1/2 years. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be recouped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Sincerely,  
Bess Hampsch

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## Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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 <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/15/2002 7:50 AM  
**Subject:** Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email again to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to

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attend  
these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote. I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/ Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be recouped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. I coach 20-30 girls from Franklin, Garfield, and Roosevelt high schools who need a safe place to practice and play. There are many youth organizations who have the same need. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident, high-school rugby coach and rugby supporter.

Bess Hampsch

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## Eric Friedli - Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

**From:** Bess Dinneford <lizzycore@yahoo.com>  
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**Date:** 2/26/2002 11:03 AM  
**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

> Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation  
> employees and other  
> interested parties:  
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> I am writing this email in support of lighting the  
> Magnusen/Sandpoint  
> athletic field complex and to insist that policy  
> limitations on the use of  
> the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks  
> Department and subsequently  
> the athletic field users. In light of recent  
> regional park closures due to  
> budget limitations, you should be aware that  
> athletic field users PAY for  
> the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs  
> on the Parks Department  
> while and permits lighted public access for  
> residents.  
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> It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to  
> acknowledge the benefits of  
> lighted fields and who repeatedly provide  
> misinformation about the Seattle  
> Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to  
> influence your  
> decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the  
> demand dictates. In  
> addition, the alternative EIS option serves the  
> minority of residents impact  
> issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass  
> fields are installed  
> because the lights are not permitted, they will  
> require fertilizers,

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- > pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of
- > sand, enormous maintenance
- > costs, and only provide limited use. This is a
- > fact. The residents who
- > resist the installation of lights and synthetic
- > surfaces are not interested
- > in the common good of ALL residents.

In addition, I feel that providing a well-lit place for our kids (meaning all of the kids in Seattle area) to play at is imperative. I would certainly enjoy the privilege to live near a place where there is a healthy and safe athletic environment. I feel very strongly that we owe it to our youth to let them know we care about them.

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- > I understand that the public comment period ends Feb
- > 28th, however, you
- > should be aware that your decision on this lighting
- > issue will impact us all
- > indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to
- > attend public meetings
- > because I work during the day and am commuting for
- > an hour during week
- > nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you
- > will count this email as my
- > vote.

Sincerely,  
Bess Hampsch

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**Eric Friedli - In support for lighted athletic f ields**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 11:52 AM**Subject:** In support for lighted athletic f ields

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing as a concerned youth coach supporting lit athletic fields in the Seattle area. I see that we have a huge need for fields with lighting for all of our local youth so that they have a safe place to participate in recreational activities when they are not at home or school. It is imperative that we provide this into the evenings in order to continue to foster growth for our kids. There is no point in having fields that are unusable during evening hours as most activities happen at that exact time.

I work at the UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and my job is to schedule fields for our sports teams and intramural clubs. We are able to keep our lights on in Husky Stadium, Husky Ballpark, and the softball field until 10:00 pm every evening of the week. There are people who reside near Husky Stadium and they have been able to live with our lit fields. I know this can be done elsewhere in the Seattle area.

I fully support lit athletic fields without imposing use limits. Please help make sure we are not limiting the time/usage for our youth and I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand.

Bess Hampsch



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## Eric Friedli - Lighted Fields at Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/6/2002 12:52 PM  
**Subject:** Lighted Fields at Sandpoint

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Dear Council Member,

I am a volunteer coach and athletic supporter at St. Joseph School and I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quite simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Brian Hanson  
206-613-6732

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## Eric Friedli - lighting fields at Sand Point

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**From:** <SBHTENNIS@aol.com>  
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**Date:** 2/23/2002 9:42 PM  
**Subject:** lighting fields at Sand Point

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Dear Council members and Parks Department;

I would like to comment on the proposal for installing lights at the Magnuson Park sport fields. I am IN SUPPORT of lights being installed. There are many legitimate reasons for my support and for the installation of lights.

As a resident of a North Seattle neighborhood and both a soccer player, tennis player dog owner, runner and Seattle it seems only reasonable to provide recreation for both adults and kids during the evening hours. We lament the fact that kids are "getting into trouble" and so many kids have few choices for healthy activities that to deny them access to activities during the winter months when it gets dark so early is not doing our civic duty in providing them with an outlet for their energy.

In addition what about their parents who work long hours and then want to go play for an hour and a half after a stressful day of work. Our population as you know is at least 25% unfit and obese. here in Seattle it is quite challenging to find a safe place (especially for women) to exercise after the sun sets

Additionally we all are aware of the traffic congestion in Seattle. The fact that I routinely have to drive at least 30 to 45 minutes to my soccer games is environmentally unsound. How reasonable it would be if I could just get to my game by bicycle or by foot or within a 10 minute drive.

I understand that the neighbors are concerned about the lights, but to be honest the lights would be out by the time most people are going to bed. This park is not immediately adjacent to anyone's back yard and to oppose these lights is to be very territorial and selfish. Next they will want to turn the street lights off. Besides aren't the people most against this just staying at home and watching their TV? I can't imagine they are trying to do any stargazing.

Well, I hope you will vote for installation of lights at Magnuson and other area recreational facilities. Thank you.

Sabina Havkins PT, ATC, MA

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park Lights

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**From:** "Chris Haynes" <cnorganhaynes@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/14/2002 9:19 AM  
**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson Park Lights

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Dear All,

I am a soccer mom. Every fall my 3 kids play soccer... and my husband coaches the middle child's team along with helping oldest child's team.

We NEED lighted fields at Sand Point. As many as possible... and as many soccer fields as possible.

As the sun sets lower earlier in the day (like just an hour after school gets out) it more and more difficult to deal with schedules as practices and games have to be constrained in a smaller space of daylight.

Also the need to for good fields is paramount. Please put as much artificial turf on as possible. Sometimes I think we are going to lose a child in some of mud holes the field turn into with heavy use in the fall (and there have been injuries due to bad fields).

Soccer is important to my kids. Especially since the oldest does have motor skill and verbal disabilities that make it difficult for him to excel at sports (he started school at age 3 in the Dyspraxic Preschool at View Ridge Elementary - the Dyspraxic Program there is truly a great asset in this city). He does not do great... BUT he has fun, he is on a team... and just last week a member of that soccer team defended him when some other kid was making fun of him after school (at Eckstein Middle School). Do not underestimate the value of organized sports to our kids.

I also have a daughter that is part of a soccer team. When I was growing up there was NO organized team sports for girls. While I was a student at the UW I kept hearing how girls were never taught how to be on a team, something that is important in the working world (I was taking engineering at a time when some kept trying to find excuses for women NOT to be in non-traditional careers). Well, it is important, and should be encouraged. We need more teams for girls. But in order to do that we need more lighted fields. I don't want my daughter (or my sons) to have to quit soccer because there are not enough fields to play on, or they are crummy, or they have to shut down at 4:15pm.

I'm sorry I cannot be too sympathetic to the neighborhood that sits above the park. I live in full eyeline to the lights at Husky Stadium (and their soccer, baseball and softball stadiums). Sometimes those lights are on all night long (usually before a Husky football game). I can live with it (we also attend the UW Soccer games, so the benefits far outweigh to the bother). (side note: I am pretty sure that some of the View Ridge folk have been known to circle around my neighborhood looking for parking for games at the UW Stadium). We also get lots of lights shining down on us to late at night from the tennis courts at Laurelhurst C.C. It is really not that bad, considering the immense benefit that lighted fields have to this community.

Thank you for your consideration. I don't live in View Ridge (though my kids do go to View Ridge Elementary), but Magnuson is OUR park too. We may not see it from our house, but it is an essential part of our community. Magnuson Park is a COMMUNITY park for the entire city of Seattle... it is

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not a View Ridge Park (actually that's on the other side of the hill with no view, it could use some lights too). Please consider the view point of the rest of the city.

Thank you,  
**Chris Haynes**  
4524 35th Ave. NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206-524-4777

## Eric Friedli - Lights at Magnuson

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**From:** Pat Hegarty <pat.hegarty@shorelineschools.org>  
**To:** <Eric.Friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/4/2002 1:22 PM  
**Subject:** Lights at Magnuson

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Mr. Friedli:

I am a resident of Seattle who lives right by Dahl field, so I am familiar with the effect lights can have on the surrounding neighborhood. I am also a girls U-12 soccer coach with LVR, and a member of LVR's board.

I support fully the 11 lighted fields at Magnuson. Our kids need access to high quality fields across our city, and because our season of soccer extends into a time of year when it gets dark here quite early, the lighted fields are a necessity. I hope that you will carefully consider the hopes of our city's children when you make your final decision. I am sure that some reasonable compromise can be reached with residents, bearing in mind that in a compromise, each side is willing to give a bit.

Consider me a yes for lighted, all-weather fields, with reasonable guidelines as to shut off times.

Good luck!

Pat Hegarty

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## Eric Friedli - Rugby Field Lighting

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**From:** "Jon Helman" <jonhelman@attbi.com>  
**To:** <jonhelman@attbi.com>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 5:53 PM  
**Subject:** Rugby Field Lighting

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a rugby player who has lived in this area for 5 years. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Thank you,

Jonathan Helman  
Computer Consultant  
Jensen & Lange Consulting  
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**Eric Friedli - Synthetic Rugby fields lit until 11:00pm**

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 10:07 AM  
**Subject:** Synthetic Rugby fields lit until 11:00pm

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I agree with everything that Kristin has said regarding this matter. It would be very shortsighted if the council votes against synthetic rugby fields that are not lit until 11pm. I cannot think of one benefit of not having these things. There is obviously a shortage of playing fields in Seattle, let alone lit fields that can be used year-round. The local residents would realize that having synthetic fields would benefit them in the long run, if they could look past their selfish and unfounded fears of the having lit fields.

I would be much appreciative if something would be passed for the good of the city and not for the personal gain of a few individuals.  
Please re-evaluate your decisions on these matters,  
Thank you,

Jon Helman  
Computer consultant

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristen.bush@med.va.gov [mailto:Kristen.bush@med.va.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 9:47 AM  
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## Eric Friedli - Sandpoint DEIS

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**From:** "Andy Hendricks" <ahendricks@seaprep.org>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2002 1:18 PM  
**Subject:** Sandpoint DEIS  
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<nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us,>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Eric,

I am writing you to express my support for the proposed action calling for 11 synthetic lit fields and four multi-purpose fields. As a coach, league commissioner, parent, citizen and teacher, there are compelling reasons to maximize the number of fields available for athletic recreation in this city. Currently, the minimal number of lit fields, coupled with the limitations placed on us by daylight hours, leads to a substantial shortage for the level of demand. Given all of the benefits of athletic participation, it is incredulous that we have allowed these conditions to continue to exist for as long as we have. Our children now have to play shortened games or travel outside the city for field space. Additionally, the arguments for not increasing the number of fields are not adequate. Living near Greenlake, I have lit fields in the neighborhood, but the traffic and light spillage are not significant enough impacts for the benefits others in our community enjoy. It is time the citizens of this city begin to think in broader civic terms and not neighborhood NIMBY terms.

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Thank you for your time.

Andrew Hendricks  
8029 Burke Ave N



## Eric Friedli - Re: Magnuson Fields Need Lights

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**From:** Eric Friedli  
**To:** "jrh@smithhennessey.com".Internet2.RES01  
**Subject:** Re: Magnuson Fields Need Lights

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>>> "James R. Hennessey" <jrh@smithhennessey.com> 02/06/02 12:00PM >>>

Re.: Support of Proposal to Install Lights at 11 Magnuson Fields

Dear Eric -

This email is directed to you in your capacity as Director of Operations and Planning for Sand Point/Magnuson Park. For the reasons set out below, I am 100% in favor of the proposal to have at least 11 fields installed with lights.

I am a parent of three children all of whom play soccer. I also am a soccer coach and I play on two different teams year round. I have lived in Seattle my entire life and have played on virtually every field in the City at one time or another over the past 35 years. I have lived with the scarcity of suitable playing fields that entire length of time.

For a variety of reasons, not the least of which is our wonderful climate, Seattle residents have been forced to play on surfaces that not only were not conducive to soccer, they were outright dangerous. Remember the syntrax years? The existing fields utilizing the mixture of dirt, sand and rubber are only marginally safer in my opinion and are virtually un-playable after heavy rainfall. I play on the various astro-turf fields in town which are fine although expensive and not sufficient to handle the existing competing demands of schools, youth sports and adult soccer. Our Seattle men's soccer league now plays most of our games on synthetic surfaces outside the City in very inconvenient venues.

The Magnuson facility is a unique opportunity to help meet the recreational needs of all Seattle soccer and other sport enthusiasts. There does not appear to be any other place within the City to place upwards of 11 fields side by side. Magnuson also has the added bonus of being situated somewhat apart from residences such that the lights would be a very minor distraction/inconvenience if one at all. Traffic shmaffick - the people objecting on this basis moved into houses next to a huge park for goodness sakes.

Do what is right for the thousands of thousands of people who will utilize the facility under the lights. It will be somewhat of a waste of resources to build the fields and then only allow use in what would be a small portion

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of available time. The time when the biggest demand for fields exists is in the evening when all the adult leagues have games. Additionally, the children's leagues do not have any outdoor options after daylight savings time ends in the Fall until the Spring. We need the lights.

Jim Hennessey

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James R. Hennessey  
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## Eric Friedli - lighting all 11 fields

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**Date:** 2/21/2002 5:25 PM  
**Subject:** lighting all 11 fields

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Eric Friedle, Director of Operations and Planning

Dear Eric;

Lighting all 11 fields in Magnusen Park is such a positive plan!!!! Even those who aren't in agreement will some day be of this mind. Lights, cars, and people at all hours are a small price to pay for all those people having a POSITIVE pasttime during hours when they could be otherwise involved or not fitness and health impacted in lifestyle. Such a center would handle tournaments, etc. that few other facilities could. This facility is fairly isolated from homes. It's ideal for a lighted sports center, so needed by Seattle. It's an area that will continue to be used for very negative activities when lighting is not provided. So with this fine opportunity for modern lighting that lights only what's necessary, the Park Department's ability to provide better use of it's facilities, and so many other benefits, let's do it quickly!

Doris Brown Heritage

Seattle Pacific University Coach and Professor

past Olympian and Park Advisory Committee, user of Magnusen Park, and citizen who would be glad to have this done in my own neighborhood!

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park

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**Date:** 2/13/2002 10:14 AM  
**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson Park

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I support the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park which calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. This plan is far superior to "Lesser Capacity Alternative" and is necessary to begin to address the severe shortage of fields in Seattle.

I am a parent of three boys in youth soccer and a soccer team manager for two teams. I am very aware of the field shortages in youth soccer. While youth participation in year round soccer continues to grow, field availability has not. The lesser capacity alternative would not come close to meeting the current demand for practice and game fields for youth soccer.

It is critical to use the new synthetic surfaces, to light the fields and to keep the lights on until 11 PM so that both adults and youth can play!

Sincerely,

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point /Magnuson Park DEIS and quality of life in Seattle

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Dear eric,

As a Seattle resident, parent of five children who play youth soccer, a coach, and an administrator for a North Seattle soccer club I want to urge the city to go ahead with the plan for 11 lighted athletic fields in Sand Point/ Magnuson Park.

Access for the thousands of young athletes ( mostly in recreational leagues) to safe and year-around useable fields will add immeasurably to the health and happiness of these young people. In a society that faces a major problem with inactivity and obesity in pre-adolescents additional opportunities for regular exercise must become a priority.

I want to strongly emphasize how important it is that the Parks Department move ahead with the plan for the 11 lighted all-weather fields.

Thank you,

Harry Hoffman  
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February 10, 2002

Eric Friedli  
Planning and Operations Director  
Sand Point Magnuson Park  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
7400 Sand Point Way NE  
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RE: Comment, Sand Point Magnuson DEIS  
Drainage, Wetlands / Habitat Complex, Sports Fields / Courts Project

Dear Mr. Friedli,

This letter is to express my support for the "Proposed Action Alternative". I especially support the plans which include provisions for 11 lit, synthetic sports fields, as well as the multi-purpose sports meadow, accommodating up to four additional soccer fields with natural turf with no lighting. These facilities are essential, long term planning elements in the Parks Department's citywide inventory of sports fields. The existing fields at Sand Point Magnuson Park are in terrible condition, are overused and fail to meet the needs of the community.

I have been attending meetings and planning sessions regarding fields at Sand Point Magnuson for five years. During my years with the Seattle Sports Advisory Council, I have seen the evolution of designs from preliminary schematics to the well-conceived plans shown in the "Proposed Action Alternative". Critical to the progression of the current design was the introduction of the Rich Haag concept of "dense pack design". This concept has been consistent in all of the plans since its introduction, and allows for all of the fields to be concentrated in one area, thereby isolating their impact, and creating a maximum amount of space for the other uses for the park. Since the Haag plan, a number of citizens, designers and Parks Department staff have further developed a plan which makes the best use possible of the space allocated for active sports needs. Everyone should be commended for creating such a great plan.

The inclusion of sports field lighting is consistent with the Joint Athletics Facilities Development Plan, and with the support of the voters' endorsement of the Pro-Parks Levy. (The levy literature specifically included lights). For the past two decades, only one new field lighting system has been installed at a Parks Department ball field. The Northeast sector of the city offers no lit facilities for its field users. The time has come to make a commitment to lighting all of the "Proposed Action Alternative" synthetic fields.

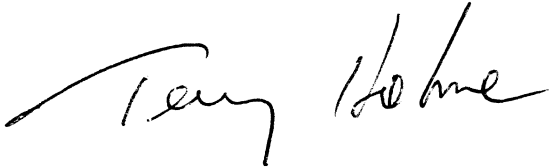
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It is imperative that the "lesser capacity" and "no action" alternatives be rejected. To adapt either of these proposals would deny the hard work and thousands of hours of volunteer time devoted to the "Proposed Action Alternative." Clearly, there will be significant neighborhood pressure to support the lesser or no action alternatives, but this would deny the reality that Sand Point Magnuson is a city-wide resource, and should be developed with the interests of the whole city in mind, not the sole interests of the immediate neighborhood. In fact, Sand Point Magnuson Park is ideal for the "Proposed Action Alternative", due to the size of the park, and significant distance from most of the surrounding housing. No other park in Seattle has such potential. It is vital that we make the most of this park for all of the citizens.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Terry Holme  
Co-President, Mt. Baker / Lakewood Youth Soccer Club  
Commissioner, Seattle Youth Soccer Association  
Member, Seattle Sports Advisory Council

CC: Mayor Nichols  
Seattle City Council  
Dewey Potter, Parks Department

**Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park**

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I am writing as a parent of a teenage boy and a soon to be teenage girl; as a coach of youth baseball and softball and soccer and basketball teams for my children and for others over the past 8 years; as a resident of the Sand Point area (Laurelhurst); and as a concerned citizen of Seattle. I have spoken to many of you in the past and you know that I am an advocate of lit, synthetic sports fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. This is literally a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to provide the type of facilities that we can be proud of in Seattle. My understanding is that the basic proposal is for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. I also understand that some seek to light fewer fields, and that a few maintain that no fields should be lit. I have been involved in the discussions of this matter for a long time. In my judgment, there are valid competing concerns, but the balance (especially when considering the long-term interests of all of the people in the region) weighs heavily in favor of the 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields (which already represents a balanced approach as much of the Park is preserved for other uses). To reach any other conclusion would be to adopt a mistaken view, shared only by those whose ostensible good faith is blinded by short-sighted self interest.

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Best of luck with the difficult decisions before you.

Regards,

Jon Hongladarom



## Eric Friedli - Please Light Fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am an adult soccer player. I have very late games on week nights (9:00 pm start). This has happened due to youth soccer pushing us to later starting times in the last couple of years. I also sometimes have to travel 45 minutes to an hour (each way) to get to my games. This has all happened BECAUSE WE JUST PLAIN DON'T HAVE ENOUGH LIGHTED FIELDS IN THE SEATTLE AREA TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

It would be a shame and a half to get a bunch of new fields and then not be able to use them to full capacity. Without lights, the fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park will see the majority of their use only on weekends. Adults can and want to play on weeknights, but for most of the year (and soccer is a completely year-round sport in this city) we need lights to do so.

I believe there have been provisions made to minimize the impacts on the surrounding neighborhood. As I understand it, their primary objection is to the lights themselves. Well, they live in an urban area. There are lights everywhere. What makes them so special compared to all the other neighborhoods with lighted fields.

I urge you to retain the "proposed action" in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sand Point Magnuson Park Drainage Wetland/Habitat Complex. The demand is there for as many lighted fields as we can get.

Teresa Hopkins  
(25+ year soccer player in Seattle)

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 4:47 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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dear council members, assisants, and other interested parties,  
 I am a member of the Seattle Rugby club and I also support what Chris Bush has stated in her email. I am also writning to you to urge you to consider her arguement for lighted fields. I too

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drive out of town so that I can practice with my team on lighted fields. I see so many of the nearby residents using that area as well, to walk their dogs or to run. It would be so nice if we could have lighted fields that were closer to home. When fields are lighted and open to the public they build community and create safe neighborhoods. Seattle Rugby club is a club of 300 plus members and that doesn't even include the youth teams. Just within this one club a lot of people would benefit from the use of these fields. And we aren't the only club that would use them. Ultimate frisbee, soccer, lacrosse to name a few would also benefit. Thank you so much for your time it is really appreciated!

Amy Howland

Recruiting Director for the Seattle Rugby Club

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----- Original Message -----

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**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained

**Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 10:34 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

Dear Council members and other interested parties,

I am writing to you in support of lighted fields for Magnesen/Sandpoint park. I am a rugby player and member of the Seattle Rugby Club. lighted fields are important to so many people and allow a diversity of sports and ages of players to participate in team sports. For many people team sports is where they find community, where they let go of their day wind down after work. It is also a place where people develop their athletic abilities and become elite athletes. For example the Seattle Rugby Club with their many men's, women's and youth teams there is a practice happening practically every night of the week. That is 300 or so people affected. It is hard enough to get a field allocated never mind finding one that is lighted. These players are dedicated to their sport. Most of the time we are sharing the lights with other teams such as soccer, bicycling, or lacrosse. Take last night for example, on Mondays we usually share a field with a soccer team and practice in a small section at the end of the field. Last night over 30 rugby women showed up for practice however there were no lights because soccer was not happening. So instead of going home we cut our practice short and practice for 45 minutes in the dark. Lighted fields are so important to the longevity of team sports like rugby. In order to practice and play to the best of our ability we need to have lights on the field.

thank you for your time it is really appreciated.

**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM**

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I am also writing to support lighting fields without imposing use limits. I understand that it is in the plan to limit the lighting til 8pm. I am very much opposed to this. Many of Seattle's adult athletes participate in sports at night when they get off of work. Limiting lights will seriously limit the cities ability to provide competitive sports for the adults and youth of this city. As it is many of us have to drive miles through horrible traffic to drop off our kids or for ourselves to get to lighted fields!!! Please, please reconsider keeping the fields lighted and not limiting their use. I understand the enviornmental impact light the fields could have but also consider the impact it can have on the community. The community of thousands of athletes young and old who depend on lighted fields!!!

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thank you for your time, Amy howland

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## Eric Friedli - lighted fields-yes!

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Mr. Friedli

I am a mother in the Seattle community with two children involved in youth sports and a husband who coaches youth sports. I also belong to a women's recreational soccer team.

As my children enter into adolescence I see a great need for teenagers to have access to lighted fields in the evening, especially in the winter. This promotes wholesome after-school activities, while also helping teams and individuals advance their athletic skills.

Speaking as an adult involved with recreational sports, it would be great to have access to a safe, well-lit field in the winter. We are constantly frustrated by the lack of lit fields in the Seattle area.

Let's make Seattle a city that promotes healthy outdoor activities year-round.

Thank you,  
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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Magnuson sports fields

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

Hello, my name is Jim Hughes. I am writing to you to express my full fledged support for the "Proposed Action Alternative" in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Sand Point Magnuson Park Drainage Wetland/Habitat Complex, Sports Field/Courts project. It is especially important to develop the 15 sports fields and \*light all of them\*. I play soccer all year round and I can tell you from personal experience that Seattle desperately needs more soccer fields (especially, the proposed syntechic fields), and these fields need to be lit because adults can't play soccer during the day and weekends are usually reserved for youth play. Many times I must travel down to Kent or Burien to play soccer because games are scheduled there because of the shortage of fields in Seattle.

More importantly, these fields are needed for our children. "More than 46,000 children are registered to play soccer in Seattle, the urban Eastside and Snohomish County .... Memberships have increased dramatically in the past decade. ... The Seattle association can't even hold its own tournament within city limits. ... The association's 20 select, or all-star, teams are allotted just one practice time each week. Teams in less competitive levels have canceled practices altogether." (Seattle Times, Oct. 30, 2000). I have been a youth soccer coach for 5 years and know first hand that we need more fields and we need better fields. If Seattle can somehow manage to get two world-class multi-million dollar stadiums built, I think it can manage to provide soccer fields without ankle-breaking potholes to its kids. Fields need to be lit for kids as well because in the Winter it gets dark by 4 PM on cloudy days.

I live in the Sandpoint Magnuson Park area and I expect there will be increased traffic, noise and ambient light which will affect me. Nonetheless, I completely support the construction of the Sand Point - Magnuson facility as proposed.

Sincerely,

Jim Hughes  
Parent, Coach, Soccer Player

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